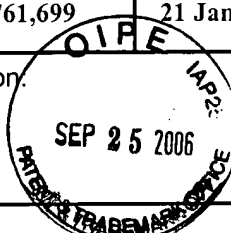
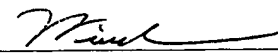
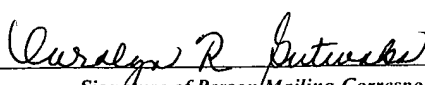
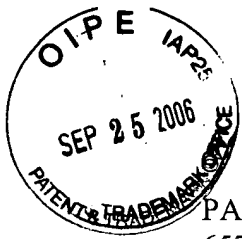


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This reply is submitted to the Office Action mailed 28 July 2006. Please amend the application as follows: